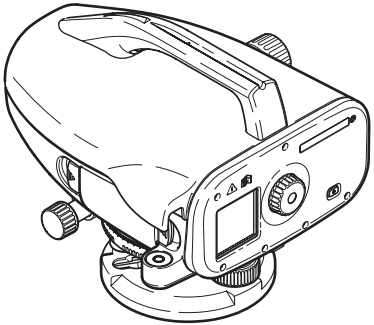
Sprinter 50
User Manual



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Leica Geosystems

1. Introduction

Purchase

Congratulations on the purchase of a new Leica Geosystems electronic level. It is designed to make levelling works easier and quicker on any construction site.

Product

This manual contains important safety directions as well as instructions for setting up the product and operating it. Refer to "10. Safety Directions" for further information.

Read carefully through the User Manual before you use the product.

Product identification

The model and the serial number of your product are indicated on the type plate.

Enter the model and serial number in your manual and always refer to this information when you need to contact your agency or Leica Geosystems authorized service workshop.

Type: _____ Serial no.: _____

Validity of this manual

This manual is valid for Sprinter 50.

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Available documentation

Name	Description
Sprinter 50 User Manual	All instructions required in order to operate the product to a basic level are contained in this User Manual. Provides an overview of the system together with technical data and safety directions.

Symbols

The symbols used in this Manual have the following meanings:

DANGER

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury and / or appreciable material, financial and environmental damage.

Important paragraphs which must be adhered to in practice as they enable the product to be used in a technically correct and efficient manner.

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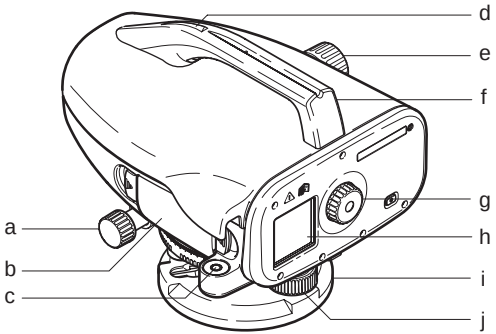
2. Instrument Components



a) Horizontal fine motion screw
b) Battery compartment
c) Circular level
d) Gunsight
e) Focusing knob
f) Handle
g) Eyepiece
h) LCD display
i) Base plate
j) Levelling footscrew

Container Contents

Sprinter, batteries (4x), allen key, user manual, error and operation messages leaflet, strap.

Accessories

Tripod, aluminum staff (region dependant). (Optional: sunshade, 4 rechargeable batteries and charger.)

3. Measurement Preparations

3.1 Change battery

Insert 4 AA dry cells according to the positive and negative signs as indicated on the holder.

☞ Always replace with a complete battery set!

☞ Do not use old and new batteries together.

☞ Do not use batteries from different manufacturers or batteries of different types.

3.2 Set-up instrument

Levelling

- Set up the tripod. Extend the legs to a suitable length and ensure that the tripod head is approximately level. Tread the tripod shoes firmly into the ground to ensure stability.
- Mount the instrument on the tripod by screwing the tripod screw onto the base of the instrument.
- Use the three levelling foot screws to center the circular bubble in order to level the instrument.

Eyepiece Adjustment

Point the telescope to a uniform light surface such as a wall or a piece of paper. Turn the eyepiece until the cross hairs are sharp or distinct.

Target Image Focusing

Use the gunsight to aim the objective lens at the staff. Turn the horizontal fine motion screw until the staff is nearly centered in the field of view and then turn the focusing knob to focus on the staff. Ensure that staff image and reticle are sharp or distinct.

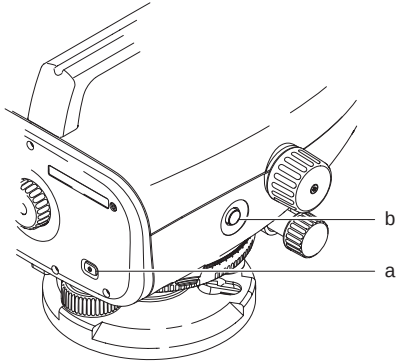
Power ON

The instrument is ready to measure.

☞ Technical hints:

- First check and adjust the electronic and optical line-of-sight errors, then the circular level on the instrument and then the staff: before starting work in the field, after long storage periods, after long transportation.
- Keep the optics clean. Dirt or condensation on the optics can limit measurements.
- Before starting work, let the instrument adjust to the ambient temperature (approx. 2 minutes per °C of temperature difference).
- Avoid measuring through window panes.
- Staff sections have to be fully extended and properly secured.
- Touching the upper third of the tripod, can damp vibrations at the instrument due to wind.
- Use the lens hood to cover the objective when backlight disturbs.
- Evenly illuminate the measuring area of the staff with a flashlight or spotlight in darkness.

4. User Interface



Modes

MEAS	Measurement Mode
ADJ	Adjustment Mode

Icons

	Battery icon at various capacities

Measurement display symbols

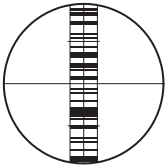
	Measured staff height
	Measured distance

Electronic collimation error can be corrected with the on-board Adjustment program.

Key	Symbol	1st level functions	2nd level functions
a) On/Off		Power On or Off switch	NONE
b) MEAS		Measuring trigger key / single press to decline adjustment result	Press and hold for 3 seconds to start Adjustment program / to accept measurement and adjustment result

5. Operation

Height and Distance measurement (electronic)
Example of an electronic measurement:



Always aim at the center of bar code staff and focus the staff image for accurate measurement.

5.1 Height and Distance Measurement

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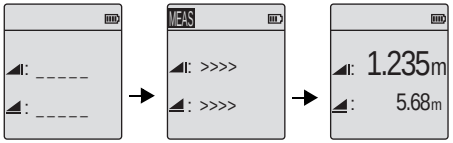
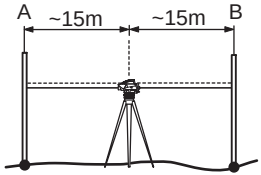


Measurement Standby Mode | Measuring in progress | Measurement with height and distance

Step	Key	Description
1.	⏻	Press to switch on the instrument, Leica logo is displayed follow by the default measurement standby mode.
2.	●	Aim at staff and focus. Lightly trigger the measurement key to activate measurement.
3.		Height and distance measurement is displayed.

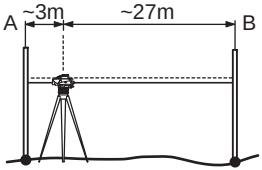
6. Check & Adjust

6.1 Electronic collimation adjustment



To activate "Adjustment" program, press and hold measuring key for 3 seconds.
Step 1: Aim at Staff A and press MEAS key. Measurement display, press and hold measuring key for 3 seconds to accept.
Step 2: Aim at Staff B and press MEAS key. Measurement display, press and hold measuring key for 3 seconds to accept.

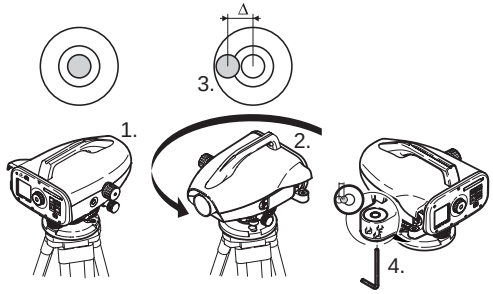
Now shift the Sprinter towards staff A and set it up at about 3 m to staff A.



Step 3: Aim at Staff B and press MEAS key. Measurement display, press and hold measuring key for 3 seconds to accept.
Step 4: Aim at Staff A and press MEAS key. Measurement display, press and hold measuring key for 3 seconds to accept.
The new electronic collimation error is displayed. To accept new correction, press and hold measuring key for 3 seconds to accept; otherwise single press of measuring key to decline adjustment result.

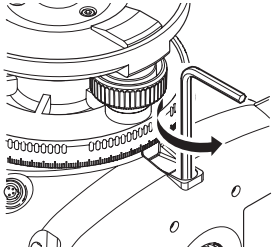
☞ Optical collimation error can be corrected by adjusting the reticle.

6.2 Circular level



Step	Description
1.	Level instrument.
2.	Turn instrument by 180°.
3.	Center bubble if it extends beyond the centering circle.
4.	Correct half of the error with the Allen key.
☞	Repeat steps 1 to 4 until the circular level bubble is centered at any random telescope pointing.

6.3 Optical collimation / Reticle adjustment



Step	Description
1.	Turn Allen key until design value is reached.
2.	Check collimation.

If the collimation error exceeds 3 mm over 60 m distance, the collimation needs to be adjusted.

7. Error Messages

No.	Error message	Counter measure / causes
E99	System Error, Contact Services !	Hardware faults or file errors or adjustment errors or setting errors rendering instrument not working properly.
E100	Low Battery !	Change to new or freshly charged batteries.
E102	Too Bright !	Darken staff or reduce lighting on staff or shade the objective telescope.
E103	Too Dark !	Light up staff uniformly.
E104	No Staff !	Check targeting.
E106	Out Of Level !	Level the instrument.
E108	Data File Error !	Data file error.
E110	Target Too Close !	Move staff or instrument further apart.
E111	Target Too far !	Move staff or instrument closer together.
E112	Too Cold !	Stop working, external temperature is outside the instrument operating temperature.
E113	Too Hot !	Stop working, external temperature is outside the instrument operating temperature.
E114	Invalid Measurement !	Make another measurement. If further measurement proved to be futile, check staff position and Inverse Staff setting, check the lighting condition at the staff and stray light, check focusing and targeting, check if sufficient length of barcode in the field of view.

No.	Error message	Counter measure / causes
E115	Temperature Sensor Error !	Cover the objective telescope with a hand and switch ON the instrument. Hardware communication failed.
E116	Adjustment Error !	Carry out the adjustment with guided steps, make sure instrument is level and staff is truly vertical in normal position. Collimation is out of correction range.
E119	Staff Blocked	Not enough barcode length for measurement.
E120	Image sensor Error!	Contact services.
E121	Adjustment Inverse Staff Not Allowed!	Check the staff orientation and staff setting.

8. Operation Messages

Operation message	Counter measure / remark
Abort Measurement!	Current measuring process is terminated.
Wait! File System Clean Up!	Cleaning up of temporary files/system files.
Shut Down!	System is switching OFF.
Sand Clock Icon	Please wait! System task is in progress.

9. Care and Transport

9.1 Transport

Transport in the field

When transporting the equipment in the field, always make sure that you

- either carry the product in its original transport container,
- or carry the tripod with its legs splayed across your shoulder, keeping the attached product upright.

Transport in a road vehicle

Never carry the product loose in a road vehicle, as it can be affected by shock and vibration. Always carry the product in its transport container and secure it.

Shipping

When transporting the product by rail, air or sea, always use the complete original Leica Geosystems packaging, transport container and cardboard box, or its equivalent, to protect against shock and vibration.

Shipping, transport of batteries

When transporting or shipping batteries, the person in charge of the product must ensure that the applicable national and international rules and regulations are observed. Before transportation or shipping, contact your local passenger or freight transport company.

Field adjustment

After transport inspect the field adjustment parameters given in this user manual before using the product.

9.2 Storage

Product

Respect the temperature limits when storing the equipment, particularly in summer if the equipment is inside a vehicle. Refer to "11. Technical Data" for information about temperature limits.

Field adjustment

After long periods of storage inspect the field adjustment parameters given in this user manual before using the product.

If the equipment is to be stored for a long time, remove the alkaline batteries from the product in order to avoid the danger of leakage.

9.3 Cleaning and Drying

Product and Accessories

- Blow dust off lenses.
- Never touch the glass with your fingers.
- Use only a clean, soft, lint-free cloth for cleaning. If necessary, moisten the cloth with water or pure alcohol.
  Do not use other liquids; these may attack the polymer components.

Damp products

Dry the product, the transport container, the foam inserts and the accessories at a temperature not greater than +40°C / +104°F and clean them. Do not repack until everything is completely dry.

10. Safety Directions

10.1 General Introduction

Description

The following directions should enable the person responsible for the product, and the person who actually uses the equipment, to anticipate and avoid operational hazards.

The person responsible for the product must ensure that all users understand these directions and adhere to them.

10.2 Intended Use

Permitted use

- Electronic and optical height measurements to a staff.
- Optical height readings.
- Optical distance measuring with stadia readings.
- Data communication with external appliances.

Adverse use

- Use of the product without instruction.
- Use outside of the intended limits.
- Disabling safety systems.
- Removal of hazard notices.
- Opening the product using tools, for example screwdriver, unless this is specifically permitted for certain functions.
- Modification or conversion of the product.
- Use after misappropriation.
- Use of products with obviously recognizable damages or defects.
- Use with accessories from other manufacturers without the prior explicit approval of Leica Geosystems.
- Inadequate safeguards at the working site, for example when measuring on roads.
- Aiming directly into the sun.

WARNING

Adverse use can lead to injury, malfunction and damage. It is the task of the person responsible for the equipment to inform the user about hazards and how to counteract them. The product is not to be operated until the user has been instructed on how to work with it.

10.3 Limits of Use

Environment

Suitable for use in an atmosphere appropriate for permanent human habitation: not suitable for use in aggressive or explosive environments.

DANGER

Local safety authorities and safety experts must be contacted before working in hazardous areas, or in close proximity to electrical installations or similar situations by the person in charge of the product.

10.4 Responsibilities

Manufacturer of the product

Leica Geosystems AG, CH-9435 Heerbrugg, hereinafter referred to as Leica Geosystems, is responsible for supplying the product, including the user manual and original accessories, in a completely safe condition.

Manufacturers of non Leica Geosystems accessories

The manufacturers of non Leica Geosystems accessories for the product are responsible for developing, implementing and communicating safety concepts for their products, and are also responsible for the effectiveness of those safety concepts in combination with the Leica Geosystems product.

Person in charge of the product

The person in charge of the product has the following duties:

- To understand the safety instructions on the product and the instructions in the user manual.
- To be familiar with local regulations relating to safety and accident prevention.
- To inform Leica Geosystems immediately if the product and the application becomes unsafe.

WARNING

The person responsible for the product must ensure that it is used in accordance with the instructions. This person is also accountable for the training and the deployment of personnel who use the product and for the safety of the equipment in use.

10.5 International Warranty, Software Licence Agreement

International Warranty

The International Warranty can be downloaded from the Leica Geosystems AG home page at http://www.leica-geosystems.com/internationalwarranty or received from your Leica Geosystems dealer.

Software Licence Agreement

This product contains software that is preinstalled on the product, or that is supplied to you on a data carrier medium, or that can be downloaded by you online pursuant to prior authorization from Leica Geosystems. Such software is protected by copyright and other laws and its use is defined and regulated by the Leica Geosystems Software Licence Agreement, which covers aspects such as, but not limited to, Scope of the Licence, Warranty, Intellectual Property Rights, Limitation of Liability, Exclusion of other Assurances, Governing Law and Place of Jurisdiction. Please make sure, that at any time you fully comply with the terms and conditions of the Leica Geosystems Software Licence Agreement.

Such agreement is provided together with all products and can also be found at the Leica Geosystems home page at http://www.leica-geosystems.com/swlicense or your Leica Geosystems dealer.

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10.6 Hazards of Use

WARNING

The absence of instruction, or the inadequate imparting of instruction, can lead to incorrect or adverse use, and can give rise to accidents with far-reaching human, material, financial and environmental consequences.

Precautions:

All users must follow the safety directions given by the manufacturer and the directions of the person responsible for the product.

CAUTION

Watch out for erroneous measurement results if the product has been dropped or has been misused, modified, stored for long periods or transported.

Precautions:

Periodically carry out test measurements and perform the field adjustments indicated in the user manual, particularly after the product has been subjected to abnormal use and before and after important measurements.

DANGER

Because of the risk of electrocution, it is very dangerous to use staffs in the vicinity of electrical installations such as power cables or electrical railways.

Precautions:

Keep at a safe distance from electrical installations. If it is essential to work in this environment, first contact the safety authorities responsible for the electrical installations and follow their instructions.

CAUTION

Strong magnetic fields in the immediate vicinity (e.g. transformers, melting furnaces...) may influence the compensator and lead to measuring errors.

Precautions:

When measuring near strong magnetic fields, check results for plausibility.

CAUTION

Be careful when pointing the product towards the sun, because the telescope functions as a magnifying glass and can injure your eyes and/or cause damage inside the product.

Precautions:

Do not point the product directly at the sun.

WARNING

During dynamic applications, for example stakeout procedures there is a danger of accidents occurring if the user does not pay attention to the environmental conditions around, for example obstacles, excavations or traffic.

Precautions:

The person responsible for the product must make all users fully aware of the existing dangers.

WARNING

Inadequate securing of the working site can lead to dangerous situations, for example in traffic, on building sites, and at industrial installations.

Precautions:

Always ensure that the working site is adequately secured. Adhere to the regulations governing safety and accident prevention and road traffic.

WARNING

If computers intended for use indoors are used in the field there is a danger of electric shock.

Precautions:

Adhere to the instructions given by the computer manufacturer with regard to field use in conjunction with Leica Geosystems products.

CAUTION

If the accessories used with the product are not properly secured and the product is subjected to mechanical shock, for example blows or falling, the product may be damaged or people may sustain injury.

Precautions:

When setting-up the product, make sure that the accessories are correctly adapted, fitted, secured, and locked in position.

Avoid subjecting the product to mechanical stress.

CAUTION

When using a vertical staff supported by one brace there is always the danger of falling, for example by wind gusts and therefore danger of damage to equipment and danger of personal injuries.

Precautions:

Never leave a vertical staff supported by a brace unsupervised (person at the staff).

WARNING

If the product is used with accessories, for example masts, staffs, poles, you may increase the risk of being struck by lightning.

Precautions:

Do not use the product in a thunderstorm.

CAUTION

During the operation of the product there is a hazard of squeezing extremities or entanglement of hairs and/or clothes by rotating parts.

Precautions:

Keep a safe distance of the rotating parts.

WARNING

If you open the product, either of the following actions may cause you to receive an electric shock.

- Touching live components

- Using the product after incorrect attempts were made to carry out repairs.

Precautions:
Do not open the product. Only Leica Geosystems authorized service workshops are entitled to repair these products.

WARNING
Batteries not recommended by Leica Geosystems may be damaged if charged or discharged. They may burn and explode.

Precautions:
Only charge and discharge batteries recommended by Leica Geosystems.

WARNING
Using a battery charger not recommended by Leica Geosystems can destroy the batteries. This can cause fire or explosions.

Precautions:
Only use chargers recommended by Leica Geosystems to charge the batteries.

CAUTION
During the transport, shipping or disposal of batteries it is possible for inappropriate mechanical influences to constitute a fire hazard.

Precautions:
Before shipping the product or disposing of it, discharge the batteries by running the product until they are flat.
When transporting or shipping batteries, the person in charge of the product must ensure that the applicable national and international rules and regulations are observed. Before transportation or shipping contact your local passenger or freight transport company.

WARNING
High mechanical stress, high ambient temperatures or immersion into fluids can cause leakage, fire or explosions of the batteries.

Precautions:
Protect the batteries from mechanical influences and high ambient temperatures. Do not drop or immerse batteries into fluids.

WARNING
Short circuited battery terminals can overheat and cause injury or fire, for example by storing or transporting in pockets if battery terminals come in contact with jewellery, keys, metallized paper or other metals.

Precautions:
Make sure that the battery terminals do not come into contact with metallic objects.

CAUTION

Long term storage may reduce lifetime or damage the battery.

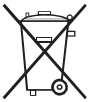
Precautions:

During long term storage, maintain battery life by periodic re-charge.

WARNING

If the product is improperly disposed of, the following can happen:

- If polymer parts are burnt, poisonous gases are produced which may impair health.
- If batteries are damaged or are heated strongly, they can explode and cause poisoning, burning, corrosion or environmental contamination.
- By disposing of the product irresponsibly you may enable unauthorized persons to use it in contravention of the regulations, exposing themselves and third parties to the risk of severe injury and rendering the environment liable to contamination.



Precautions:

The product must not be disposed with household waste.

Dispose of the product appropriately in accordance with the national regulations in force in your country.

Always prevent access to the product by unauthorized personnel.

Product specific treatment and waste management information can be downloaded from the Leica Geosystems home page at http://www.leica-geosystems.com/treatment or received from your Leica Geosystems dealer.

WARNING

Only Leica Geosystems authorized service workshops are entitled to repair these products.

10.7 Electromagnetic Compatibility EMC

Description

The term Electromagnetic Compatibility is taken to mean the capability of the product to function smoothly in an environment where electromagnetic radiation and electrostatic discharges are present, and without causing electromagnetic disturbances to other equipment.

WARNING

Electromagnetic radiation can cause disturbances in other equipment.

Although the product meets the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that other equipment may be disturbed.

CAUTION

There is a risk that disturbances may be caused in other equipment if the product is used in conjunction with accessories from other manufacturers, for example field computers, personal computers, two-way radios, non-standard cables or external batteries.

Precautions:

Use only the equipment and accessories recommended by Leica Geosystems. When combined with the product, they meet the strict requirements stipulated by the guidelines and standards. When using computers and two-way radios, pay attention to the information about electromagnetic compatibility provided by the manufacturer.

CAUTION

Disturbances caused by electromagnetic radiation can result in erroneous measurements.

Although the product meets the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that the product may be disturbed by very intense electromagnetic radiation, for example, near radio transmitters, two-way radios or diesel generators.

Precautions:

Check the plausibility of results obtained under these conditions.

WARNING

If the product is operated with connecting cables attached at only one of their two ends, for example external supply cables, interface cables, the permitted level of electromagnetic radiation may be exceeded and the correct functioning of other products may be impaired.

Precautions:

While the product is in use, connecting cables, for example product to external battery, product to computer, must be connected at both ends.

10.8 FCC Statement, Applicable in U.S.

WARNING

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate frequency energy and, if not installed and

used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

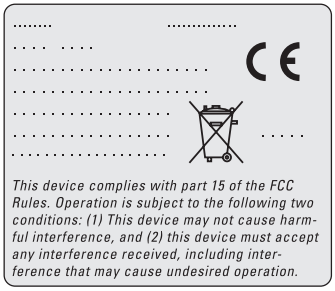
If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Leica Geosystems for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Labelling


This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

11. Technical Data

Height measurements	Standard deviation per km double run (ISO 17123-2): • Electronic measurement with Sprinter aluminum barcode staff: 2.0mm • Optical measurement with standard aluminum E-scale/Numeral staff: 2.5mm • Standard Deviation for single staff reading: 0.6 mm (electronic) and 1.2 mm (optical) at 30m
Distance Accuracy (Standard Deviation)	10 mm for D<= 10 m Distance in m x 0.001 for D>10 m
Range	Distance measuring range for electronic measurements with standard aluminum barcode staff: 2 m to 100 m.
Optical - Shortest focusing distance	50 cm
Measuring time single measure (Electronic)	Typically 3 seconds and less in normal daylight condition; needs longer measuring time in uniform dim light condition (20 lux).
Circular Bubble	Circular Bubble Sensitivity: 10'/2 mm
Compensator	Magnet damped pendulum compensator with electronic range monitoring • Tilt Warning Range (Electronically): ± 10' • Compensator range (Mechanically): ± 10' • Setting accuracy: 0.8" max. (Standard Deviation) • Magnetic field sensitivity: < 10" (Line-of-sight difference in horizontal constant magnetic field at a field strength of up 5 Gauss)
Power Supply	Internal battery

Battery Power	Battery internal: AA dry cells 4 x 1.5 V; current rating max. 300 mA.
LCD	• Type: Monochrome display • Dimensions: 128 x 104 pixels
Telescope	• Magnification (Optical): 24 x • Free objective diameter: 36 mm • Clear Objective Aperture: 2 ° • Multiplication constant: 100 • Addition constant: 0
Hz Circle	Circle Engraving: Plastic horizontal circle of 360° (400 gon). Graduation and numerals scale resolution at 1°(upper scale) and at 50 gon intervals (lower scale)
Side Drive	Movement & Play in side drive: Continuous horizontal dual drive
System	• MMI capability • Measuring Height and Distance • Keyboard: 1 rubber key
Temperature Range	• Operating Temperature: -10°C to +50°C • Storage Temperature: -40°C to +70°C
Environmental Specifications	• Protection against water, dust and sand: IP55 (IEC 60529) • Protection against Humidity: Up to 95% humidity no condensation. The effects of condensation are to be effectively counteracted by periodically drying out the product.

Dimensions	Instrument: • Length (incl. front of lens tube to fully extended eyepiece) 219 mm • Width (from the external face of focusing drive to the external side of circular bubble holder) 196 mm • Height (incl. hand grip, base fully extended) 178 mm Container: • Length 400 mm • Width 220 mm • Height 325 mm
Weight	2.55 kg (including 4 AA batteries)